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outlined Ambassador Korry's proposals and requested the 40 Committee to endorse them.

27 June 1970

-40 Committee approved Part I of the Ambassador's proposal for an infusion of
more for anti-Allende activity, but deferred
until after 4 September. During the
discussions, Mr. Alexis Johnson said that
Messrs. Meyer and Crimmins were negative
on both Korry proposals and that he himself
had philosophical reservations. C/WHD

pointed out to the Committee that Alessandri

was slipping and that Allende seemed to be

2 July 1970

Mr. Meyer advised Ambassador Korry that

gaining a head of steam.

ARA and the Department as a whole recommended against approval of

of his 18 June proposal. He gave weight to exposure potential and fact that.

Chileans had ample resources themselves.

Said that effort had an uncertain effectiveness and all three candidates would end up being negative sooner or later.

9 July 1970

16 July 1970

Station authorized to proceed with

C/WHD met with Mr. Harold S. Geneen,
Chairman and President of ITT, concerning
financial support during the Chilean election.
(C/WHD indicated the value and validity of
U.S. business support to the Alessandri
campaign.) Geneen said one had
solicited funds from ITT. C/WHD responded that this was probably
and

an honest and acceptable channel for the

passage of funds. In response to a query from Mr. Geneen, C/WHD said that although CIA would not act as a channel for the funding, we would explore means for the secure infusion of funds.

27 July 1970

C/WHD contacted Mr. Geneen and advised him that he had received information from Santiago that, with the advice of our COS, a representative of ITT had made arrangements _to_pass funds to_Alessandri through The COS indicated that this funding arrangement was being handled most professionally. C/WHD said that other possible funding channels had been investigated, but recommended that ITT continue to utilize the which, in our opinion, could handle a much larger amount than that committed. In response to a query from Mr. Geneen, ' C/WHD advised that additional funds for Alessandri's campaign would be valuable. Mr. Geneen said he would take steps to

August 1970

try to increase the funding.

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5 August 1970

The COS briefed a representative of ITT on the electoral situation and pointed out that the major weakness in Alessandri's campaign management was his failure to use the organizational talents and vote delivery capabilities of the National Party. The COS suggested that the ITT representative might wish to prevail upon his superiors to make available directly to the National Party.

7 August 1970

During oral briefing of the 40 Committee on the Chilean situation, C/WHD said that the COS, supported by the DCM, had indicated that an additional might be necessary for the anti-Allende propaganda campaign. The Committee was not enthusiastic.

13 August 1970

A representative of ITT told the COS that a contribution of \$250,000 had been made to Alessandri's campaign. The COS told the representative that the National Party's capability to deliver the vote in greater Santiago might be crucial.

19 August 1970

A representative of ITT said that an additional \$50,000 would be passed directly to the National Party and \$150,000 more would be contributed to the Alessandri campaign.

21 August 1970

An additional expenditure of ______ for anti-Allende activities was authorized.

This was done without referral to the

40 Committee.